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Office Action Summary	Application No. 10/686,167	Applicant(s) DRENTEA, CORNELL	
	Examiner Dao L. Phan	Art Unit 3662	

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 15 October 2003.
- 2a) ☐ This action is FINAL. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-19 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-7 and 15-19 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 8-14 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
 Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
 Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

2. Claims 1, 4-7, 15, 18-19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Casabona et al (Pat. No. 5,872,540) or Cantwell et al (Pat. No. 5,410,750).

Casabona et al teach a method for conducting direct sampling global positioning system (GPS) anti-interference operations and a direct sampling global positioning system receiver for anti-interference operations including an input 3 for receiving an analog interference signal at GPS frequencies, an analog-to-digital converter 13, operatively coupled to the input, for converting the analog interference signal into a digital signal, and a processor 7 for processing the digital signal to detect interference at the GPS frequencies and providing an output based thereon.

Cantwell et al teach a method for conducting direct sampling global positioning system (GPS) anti-interference operations and a direct sampling global positioning system receiver for anti-interference operations including an input 16 for receiving an analog interference signal at GPS frequencies, an analog-to-digital converter (fig. 3), operatively coupled to the input, for converting the analog interference signal into a digital signal, and a processor 22 for processing the digital signal to detect interference at the GPS frequencies and providing an output based thereon.

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3. Claims 1-7, 15-19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Maloney (Pat. No. 6,127,975).

Maloney teaches a method for conducting direct sampling global positioning system (GPS) anti-interference operations and a direct sampling global positioning system receiver for anti-interference operations including an input for receiving (fig. 10) an analog interference signal at GPS frequencies, an analog-to-digital converter 904, operatively coupled to the input, for converting the analog interference signal into a digital signal, and a processor (fig. 13) for processing the digital signal to detect interference at the GPS frequencies and providing an output based thereon.

Maloney further teaches a flash ADC 904.


4. Claims 8-14 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dao L. Phan whose telephone number is (703)306-4167. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9:00-5:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Tarcza Thomas can be reached on (703)306-4171. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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6. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).



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